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(upper dotted-line curve) on the vitality of skin cells
(keratinocytes).

Figure 2 shows the inhibiting effects of salicin and
salicin esters on the release of prostaglandins in
keratinocytes.

DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please add to the application as a separate page
following the claims the abstract appended to this paper.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-11 without prejudice, and add
new claims 12-23:

12. A salicyl alcohol derivative of the formula (I):



in which R^1 is a hydrogen atom or a $C(O)R^3$ group where R^3 is
an alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, aralkyl or aryl group
containing 1 to 26 carbon atoms and/or 1-10 hetero atoms
which may be unbranched or branched, mono- or
polyunsaturated and/or may bear substituents on the carbon
chain and/or at the hetero atoms,

Ph is a 1,2-phenylene group,

Z is a sugar hemiacetally attached to the aromatic group Ph
in (I) and optionally substituted n-times by R^2 like an